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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JASPER N PATRICK, of Napa City, county of Napa, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn Statement No. 5528, for the purchase of the Lot 3, of Section No. 27, in Township No 6 N., Range No. 5 W., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sough is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Napa county, at his office in Napa, on Saturday, the 23rd day of September, 1905.

He names as witnesses: H. L. Wilson, E. L. Streich, S. F. Wilson, of Napa, Calif.; Thomas Willett, of Sonoma, Calif.

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Hunted Down

By C. B. LEWIS

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When the men sent out by the Big Four Cattle company in search of new pasturage reached the Wind river valley almost the first thing their eyes rested on was a drove of wild horses numbering thirty. The drove was led by a stallion whose grace and beauty elicited unbounded admiration. Some of the drove had escaped from bondage to roam the plains free from the restraints of man, but the leader had surely been foaled in some quiet cove among the foothills, and his mother had kept guard over him while the timber wolves circled around and gnashed their teeth in hunger.

He had been born as free as the air about him, and when his muscles had hardened he had galloped with a herd up and down the valley for 200 miles north and south. He had braved the fierce winters, the cunning of the wolves, the spring of the mountain lion, the greed and cruelty of the red man. There he stood at the head of his drove, five or six years old, black as midnight, with the exception of the white star on his forehead, and there were a beauty and a defiance about him that appealed to the little band—all but one.

"See me put a bullet inside that star!" he said as he pointed his rifle.

"If you do, I will put one through your head!" replied the leader, and he was backed up by his two companions.

For five minutes every horse in the drove stood there with head and tail up and nostrils quivering and flanks heaving, and then at a signal from their leader they were away like the wind.

It was through these men that the Big Four outfit heard of the black horse. The coming of men and cattle drove him and his fellows down to the south end of the valley, a hundred miles away, but now and then they seemed to have a longing to revisit the old pastures, and they came sweeping back. They never came during the day, but always on a moonlight night, and the first any one knew of their presence was the sound of their thudding hoofs. Three times in the course of a year they stampeded the cattle, and then the foreman ordered their destruction. The next time they came sweeping up the valley they were to be made targets of.

There was grumbling among the men. A drove of wild horses is always a peril to a herd of steers, but it went against the grain of the men born in freedom themselves to shoot down other of God's creatures. The wolf, the coyote, the lion—yes, they were man's enemies, but the wild horses were his friends. If they were not under his hand and obedient to him they were still his friends. Ever since men and horses were, a bond of friendship has existed between them. When the horses came again a few shots were fired, one or two wounded, perhaps, and the herd escaped material damage. The foreman saw how it was with his cowboys. It was so with his own conscience, and he did not blame them.

But the drove must go. There were men over at San Blas who would do anything for money, even to the taking of human life. For a certain price per head they undertook to exterminate the drove. There were four of them, and they rode away secretly and swore the foreman to secrecy. They had to. The cowboys would have called it murder and demanded revenge. The few settlers along the foot of the mountains were rough and hardy men who were dealing with nature in the rough, but they would not have tolerated the slaughter.

The quartet found the drove and began the work. Sometimes the men killed from the saddle and sometimes they skulked and sneaked on foot and approached their game as the panther does. It was from no feeling of sentiment that they spared the black horse. It had been agreed from the first to spare him till the last and then seek to capture him alive. It took weeks to finish the rest of the drove. When the horses found death on their trail they left the broad pastures and sought the green coves, making far into the mountains. They spread out so as to leave no trail and ceased to whinny. By day they hid themselves among the pines and cedars and came out only at night to feed.

The mountain lions aided the hunters. They ambushed horse after horse and pulled them down, and the fierce timber wolves kept the living in a state of terror. To the north were the cattlemen, to the south advancing civilization. The poor horses were hemmed between.

By and by the hunters gleefully reported that only one horse was left—the black leader. He could not have escaped bullets had they been minded to shoot him, but he had outwitted the wolves and the lions, and when his last companion went down he uttered a shrill neigh of defiance and vanished in the distance. Word was sent up and down the valley that he was to be hunted to his capture. The cowboys would have nothing to do with it, but there were a score of others who entered into the chase gleefully and greedily. The man who captured the black horse could put his own price on him.

The plan of campaign was for men to station themselves up and down the valley at intervals and to keep the black horse moving until he fell from exhaustion. It would seem almost as if the summer breeze whispered the plans of men in his ears. He disappeared as if the earth had swallowed him up, and he was not found for a month. Then one day a man penetrated a wild, dark gorge leading into the mountain, and when he had followed it for a quarter of a mile it debouched into a cove ten acres in extent. Water and grass were plentiful, and the black horse had lived in safety. On the grass lay the decaying bodies of four timber wolves that had met death while trying to pull him down. He had courage as well as beauty.

The presence of the man drove the horse out into the valley, and then the chase was taken up. It began one morning at daylight.

The chase was cruel and later on led to quarrels wherein men lost their lives. For five miles each hunter pursued the black horse at top speed and then he rested. Confident of his speed and strength, the lone horse moved off with a defiant air. There was not a moment's rest for him all day long. Three or four times he buried his muzzle in the ice cold waters of the creeks as he came to them. The coming of night gave him no relief. It was moonlight and the chase still continued.

For seventy miles the black horse held his course up the valley. Then he turned and retraced his steps. Again he went up the valley, but when he had covered fifty miles he stopped and stood at bay. He had done all that a horse could do, and more. He had covered 100 miles of distance almost without breaking his gait. When he stopped, signals were given for the men above and below to close in, and by and by there were a dozen in a circle around him. Lassos were made ready, but the men quarreled among themselves as to who had the best right. While the war of words was going on the black horse could have wheeled and broken through, but he realized that his race was run. It was bright moonlight, and he stood blowing the steam from his nostrils, and his head was never held higher. His limbs trembled, but with weakness instead of fright. His eyes had lost their fire, but the race he had run was to be talked about for twenty years to come.

Suddenly three or four men began to whirl their lassos and others prepared to shoot, and it was then that the black horse uttered a sobbing neigh, tossed his proud head high and sank down with a sigh and was dead ere any man had laid hand on his forelock. Captivity was not for him.

A Story of Horace Greeley.

One of the stories told of Horace Greeley in Wilder's "The Sunny Side of the Street" is a curious rendering into vernacular experience of the ancient Horace's theater going gentleman of Argos, with his retort, "Cui sic extorta voluptas et demptus per vim mentis gratissimus error:"

A friend—one of the wise, observant, upsetting kind of friends—called on Greeley one cold winter day and found the great journalist with a favorite book in his hand, a beatific smile on his face and his feet over the register. The visitor had previously been through the building and learned that the furnace had gone wrong and been removed, the cold air flue could not be closed and zero air was coming through all the registers, so he said:

"Mr. Greeley, why do you keep your feet there? There is no heat—only cold air is coming up!"

Greeley tumbled out of his chair and in the childish whine that always came to him when he was excited replied:

"Why didn't you let me alone? I was entirely comfortable, but now I'm near you I'm frozen."

Telling His Name.

Lord Rathmore was formerly plain David Plunkett. Shortly after he was raised to the peerage he took a trip to the Riviera. The French railway company reserved a carriage for his private use. At some unknown hour of the night the door of the carriage was suddenly opened. A lantern was flashed upon him, and a voice sharply cried, "Votre nom?" ("Your name?") Lord Rathmore, wakened out of his sleep, looking up in a partly dazed condition, discovered a railway official on his way round for tickets. Lord Rathmore's name was on the paper affixed to the window, marking the compartment as reserved. The official desired to identify the occupant of the carriage with the person to whose use it was inscribed. "Votre nom?" he sternly repeated, seeing the passenger hesitate. There sprang to Lord Rathmore's lips the familiar "David Plunkett." Happily he remembered in time he was no longer David Plunkett, but for the life of him he could not remember what title in the peerage he had selected. It seemed half an hour to him before he could remember "Rathmore."

The Man They Wanted.

The great ship labored in the storm. Ever and anon a giant wave would throw the steel leviathan on her beam ends, and at each shock the heads of the passengers would knock in an anvil chorus against the sides of their berths. At this critical moment, with a roar that rose above the fury of the hurricane, a mob of determined men burst upon the deck.

"Mutiny!" gasped the mate.

"No, they are cabin passengers," said the captain. "Now, gentlemen, you must go below. There really is no danger."

"Yes there is—danger for a Jonah who is on this ship," came back the answering chorus.

"Who do you mean, gentlemen?" asked the captain.

"Show us," they howled—"show us that fellow who was singing 'Rocked In the Cradle of the Deep' only a few hours ago! Let us at him!"—New York Press.

HARD QUESTIONS.

They Sound Simple, but You May Find the Answers Elusive.

"How many holes are there in a laced boot of the ordinary type? Do you know how many there are in the pair you are wearing? That is another question—and it is a little ambiguous, for the average man's ordinary laced boots are generally given away by his wife before he has had time to count the holes. "Which of the feet of a horse touch the ground in trotting?" asks the examiner. You may imagine the whole class raising arms and shouting, "All of 'em!"

Any one man may fog another with ignorance, for our knowledge is in patches. Is it worth your while, supposing you have any business to carry through, to ascertain how many V's there are on a clock face? Do you want to know how many ribs there are in the cover of your umbrella? This is the umbrella maker's business. You want only to find the time of day and avoid the rain. "Thousand words," says an editor to the amateur writer, who may be an umbrella maker. It happens many times a day. The amateur never knows what exertion and what space this means. But the journalist knows exactly the amount of gray matter, black ink and white paper the demand implies. How many words are there in this paragraph? Now—quick!

THE JAPANESE GIRL.

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There were not many Japanese women at the party, which made me wonder, considering the fact that there were hundreds of men present, but perhaps the absence of the many might be explained by the uncomfortable and self conscious air of the few who were there in most unaccustomed foreign finery. Not that they wore it so badly. Not at all. That is a fiction of the foreign woman who is pleasantly blinded to the imperfections of her own kind.

Of course there are no Japanese girls with Gibson figures of lissom grace and Fifth avenue strides of splendid freedom, but the same thing may be said of many other women in many other climes. Everybody cannot be an American girl, you know, and I declare I think the Japanese girl runs some of her European sisters a very close second in her ability to wear ungraceful clothes as gracefully as possible with very limited assistance from Mother Nature. All Japanese waist lines run up in front and all Japanese girls are "pigeon toed," but all Japanese girls are gentleness itself, and their dainty modesty serves to conceal a multitude of peculiarities.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

A Text From Which Is Spun Lots of Stuff and Nonsense.

I take no stock in the lamentation of the sentimentalists about what they call "the good old times." There is a deal of stuff and nonsense trolled off on this text. Every man over fifty who is not precisely a boor is described as "a gentleman of the old school." We need but turn to the English satirists from Fielding to Thackeray to learn that all the essential ingredients of "Vanity Fair" had their existence 100 or 200 years ago. In the proportion that there were more nature and coarser fiber there were livelier doings. In proportion that there were fewer dramatic persons upon the stage there was better play for the individual. I confess that I like a little blood in mine. Sincerity even in wickedness has a flavor quite its own. But he who fails to see the world as it is and refuses to take it as he finds it falls inevitably betwixt the three legged stool of a very false philosophy and the high backed chair of a very ill judged perversity, with consequences sometimes serious and always humiliating. —Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

TIRED OUT.

There's many a wife sits in the growing shadows of an evening, knowing what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But if healthy she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. She feels acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., September 2, 1905.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.
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What is in Store for Sonoma

Sonoma Valley at the present time seems to have a roseate future before her. She is rich in past history and we are glad of the poetry and romance which we have had for our foundation, but the future must be practicable, even prosaic, in order that we may take our place among the foremost commercial municipalities of the state. We have lived too long on the strength of our poetic past. We have been content too long with the simple life and there are those today who deplore the possibility of a noisy electric car disturbing the peaceful quiet which still pervades the valley and gives to it such rural charm. Civilizing influences are often attended with ruthless invasion, however. Our "sunny precincts" cannot always be enjoyed by the contented few, who would live close to nature, with little thought of men's ways and society's commercialism. Nature's own children, the Indian settlers, who dwelt here undisturbed in luxuriant plenty, had to give way in the past as we will have to give way in the future. We have the privelege of sharing, they had no alternative but to become sorrowful wanderers or pent up derelicts. This broad valley, then far more verdant and luxuriant than today, was once the proud possession of Indian tribes. It was far too beautiful, too fruitful, too inviting, to be passed by those who sought to establish settlements in the wilderness, and so it was among the first to be selected as a mission site.

It is a strange sequence of events that Sonoma valley should have had the first recognition of natural advantage and attraction in the state and then should have not ere this been invaded and developed to a higher degree by outside capital. We have jealously guarded our possessions. We have have not sought to increase our store of this world's goods. We have been content to enjoy life in a way almost primitive. The dawn of a new era is upon us, however. There is a clamoring on the outside for just the advantages we have. We must share them with the outside world. It is the modern way. If we show a disposition to be fair and generous in the sharing of our possessions we will get in return good fellow townsmen, new life and activities, that will make us richer in friends and in experience and in pocket than ever before. Such is the compensation of civilization.

For years we enjoyed a monopoly of our own beautiful summer days, our climate, our streams and our hills, but we were not destined to revel in them alone always. Today we are sharing them with hundreds of summer visitors, and as a result we have summer resorts in our midst, which make life and trade for our people and cause much money to be in circulation.

We are destined to share more with the outside world. Capital is beginning to see great possibilities in the development of this section. This fact is to be welcomed. Let those who love solitude and rusticity hie themselves to the hills, for the invasion is inevitable. The formation of the Sonoma Valley Interurban Company is a forerunner of that which is to come, and much is implied in their articles of incorporation, which make possible for them the building and operating of electric or steam railroads, the establishing of a rock crusher and creamery, the conducting of baths, parks and summer resorts, and the maintaining of manufactories. We already have the civilizing influence of two telephone systems, whose up-to-date jangle ruffles our hitherto undisturbed atmosphere. We already know the advantages of an electric light system, whose transcendant brightness has put to flight the light of stars and moon. We already enjoy a drinking fountain, whose stony aspect offends the ancient pump, whose gilded inscription tells of the new woman era. All these we have, but to reiterate, more is yet to come.

A native son was heard to say,
Oh! where shall we go on Admission Day;
To Sacramento, where we'll bake,
Or down to Colma for Britt's sweet sake?
We natives tried the best we could,
To have the fight postponed, it should,
But since our plans did not come through;
And we must choose between the two.
Now where would you go and get into the game?
We fear Sacramento will be pretty tame.
Our Admission, we fear will shock you quite,
But, to tell you the truth boys;
It's us to the fight.

It may be a source of satisfaction to the women folks to know that all the fools in the world are not women. Among the number injured in a recent bargain counter rush were three men.

The ninth of September will certainly be Admission Day at Colma in more ways than one, when Coffroth holds up the sports at the rate of $20 per.

Peace will mean much to Russia, as she has all she can do to manage her internal affairs. Japan is to be congratulated on her concession.

The woman who tried to kill her husband with a love song and a revolver, undoubtedly wanted to show him that he had to face the music.

The burglar who tried to rob a butcher shop and took bad money, made a beef of it.

The fishermen who quarreled over a crab must have been a crabbed lot.

After the 9th James Edward will be able to buy some business blocks.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Mrs. Burlingame is returning from Portland.

Walter Poulson visited Frisco Sunday.

Chas. Champlin was over from Petaluma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hyde spent Thursday with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Appleton and infant are visiting Sonoma relatives.

Mrs. Hotz and Mrs. McMullin visited San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trudgen spent Sunday in San Francisco.

A son has been born to Mrs. Norman Hoagkinson (nee Alma Cutter.)

The electric lighting system has been extended this week to Agua Caliente.

Miss Alice Humphreys returned from a brief visit in San Francisco on Sunday.

Vernon Goodwin has returned to Santa Rosa, after a vacation in Humboldt county

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nauman of San Francisco have been visiting Sonoma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cheney have returned from a visit with their son at Sparks, Nevada.

F. T. Dubring left this morning for Portland and Seattle. He will remain for three weeks.

Rudolph Lichtenburg, undersheriff of Marin county, was up at Boyes' Hot Springs Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Maher have returned th the city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. Muldry of this place.

Mrs. Clewe and her daughter, Doris, will spend some time at Carmel-by-the-Sea. They left this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church is planning a large entertainment for November tenth.

Theodor Richards, the genial proprietor of Agua Caliente Springs, went to San Francisco on business Thursday.

Mrs. Hall and Miss Louise Hall of Oakland have been visiting the Millers at their beautiful country home east of town.

Will Stofen has been promoted to sixth officer on the Pacific Mail Steamship Mongolia, and sailed last week for the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oliver of San Quentin have been visiting at the L. L. Lewis ranch. Mr. Oliver is secretary of the Board of Prison Directors.

Jules Clerfayt and Miss Lita Costello, his fiancee, and a cousin of Mrs. Robt. Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walsh at a house party at Black Point last week.

The Vallejo Womans' Club has written to the local Womans' Club, complimenting it on the fountain, and expressing a desire to erect a similar one at Vallejo.

Wm. J. Kearney and J. J. Watt returned from Santa Cruz Sunday, after attending a week's session of the Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute. They report having had a good time.

Fire Averted at Convent

What might have been a serious fire was averted at the Presentation Convent one day this week by the timely discovery of a blaze in the kitchen. Faulty electric wires were the cause of the trouble. No damage was done, other than occasioning temporary alarm among the good sisters of the school.

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The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

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Didn't Satisfy the Magistrate.

The other evening a man of the burglar type stepped up to an old gentleman and, handing him a piece of paper, said:

"Sir, would you be good enough to read me the writing on this piece of paper?"

The individual addressed consented and, moving toward the rays of a convenient gas lamp, read the following words:

"If you utter a cry or speak a single word I shall shoot you. Give me your watch and chain and your purse at once and then pass on."

Completely taken off his guard, the gentleman handed over the articles asked for and walked off. A few steps brought him to a policeman, and, relating his story, the pair proceeded in pursuit of the stranger, who was not yet out of sight.

Next morning before the magistrate the vagrant was called upon for an explanation.

"Your honor," he said, "I am not an educated man and can therefore neither read nor write. Last evening I picked up a piece of paper and, fancying me that it might be of some importance, I took it to the first person I met and asked him to decipher it. The gentleman read it quietly to himself, and then, without saying a word, handed me his watch, chain and purse and walked off without giving me time to recover from my surprise or to ask him what he meant. It occurred to me that the paper possessed a certain value, and that he had given me the valuables as a reward for finding it."

But the magistrate gave him six months just the same.—London Tit-Bits.

The Quick Answer.

As a young and unknown man I went down to a certain sessions court on the Oxford circuit to prosecute for the crown in a case of extensive robbery from a goods shed of the London and Northwestern railway. Some ten or twelve of us, all members of the circuit, had accepted the invitation of a very good fellow, also an Oxford circuit man, to drive out that evening and dine with him at —— manor. My case had duly come on and I had secured a verdict of "guilty" during the afternoon. Having changed into evening dress, I took my place in a private bus, together with my fellow guests, for the five miles' drive out. About halfway there I, as a newcomer, not having apparently been noticed by the rest (the inside of the vehicle was as dark as Erebus), a certain Mr. T., a great talker, asked in loud tones, "Who was the young idiot who prosecuted today in that railway case?"

"I was," I promptly rejoined from my obscure corner, and I never knew a man relapse so quickly into silence before or since.—Fox Russell in Pall Mall Magazine.

Autograph Fans.

It was in China that the first autograph fans were seen, and they became very fashionable there long years ago. Some carefully preserved specimens have belonged to the emperors and their wives, while others have been given as diplomatic presents. A fan of this description, for instance, was presented by the Chinese ambassador to Mme. de Clauzel at the coronation of Napoleon I. In India the very first fans were supplied by nature in the spreading leaves of the lotus and palm, but screen fans soon became emblems of power there also, for they are not only mentioned in the great Hindoo poems "Mahabharata" and "Ramayana," but Brahma and India are represented in the earliest sculptures at Elephanta followed by slaves bearing the fly fan and parasol, which latter was also considered as an emblem of supreme power.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Miners Back With Many Nuggets

C. F. Anderson and G. Cornelius, two veteran mining men from the Klondike, arrived here this week from Nome, bringing with them, besides a large quantity of gold nuggets, many wild beast skins, trophies of their rifles while camping and sleighing in the furthermost wilds of Alaska. Among them was the skin of a giganuic polar bear, that measured twelve feet from nose to tail and eight feet across the width of the hide. It is worth fully $300, but Anderson, who shot the beast for food for his dogs on the shore near the icy cape, says that money could not buy it from him. He intends to have it mounted. The two prospectors staked out valuable claims to which they will return in the fall.

Copartnership Notice

State of California, } ss
County of Sonoma }

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, under the firm name and style of WING LUNG & CO; that the names in full of all the members of such copartnership are Wong Ahk, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Loon Sing and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

We further certify that each of us has contributed $1000.00 toward the capital stock of said copartnership and each of us has an undivided one-third share and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty fifth day of August, A. D., 1905.

Names.	Residences.
His WONG X AHK Mark	Sonoma, Cal.
His NG QUONG X LUNG, Mark	Sonoma, Cal.
His NG LOON X SING, Mark	Sonoma, Cal.

Witnesses to marks:
Robert A. Poppe,
C. E. Johnson.

State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

On this 25th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared Wong Ahk, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Loon Sing known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

ROBERT A. POPPE,
(Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

Bankrupt Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Trustee of the estate of F. L. THIERKOFF, will sell at private sale, under sealed bids, to the highest bidder, all the stock consisting of wines, liquors, cigars, bar fixtures, glassware, chairs, stoves, tables, pictures and other articles of personal property formerly in what is known as the Owl Saloon, conducted by the aforesaid bankrupt, in the City of Sonoma, Sonoma county, including also one music box and one cash register.

Bids will be received in writing by Joseph Ryan, Constable of the City of Sonoma, and Trustee of said estate, at said city and county, up to the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., September 24, 1905.

All bids subject to rejection.

The stock subject to inspection by calling upon the undersigned, Joseph Ryan, Constable, City of Sonoma

JOSEPH RYAN,
Trustee of the Estate of F. L. Thierkoff, bankrupt.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Chase, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to an order of sale of said Superior Court, duly given and made in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of March, 1905, the undersigned administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms, to-wit: For cash, Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent. payable at the time of sale, and the balance payable upon the confirmation of the said sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James B. Chase, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said James B. Chase, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of El Verano, in the Township and County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as lot two (2) in block fifty-nine (59), as shown and designated on "Map of Subdivision No. 3, of the Town of El Verano, Sonoma county, California" filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma county, California. Said sale will be made on or after the 28th day of August 1905.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the offices of Frisbie & White, rooms 303-4, 503 California street, San Francisco, Cal., or delivered to the administrator personally, or may be delivered to the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale. Abstract of title and deed to be at expense of purchaser.

Dated August 12th, 1905.

J. B. WALDEN, Jr.,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Chase, deceased.
FRISBIE & WHITE, Attorneys for Administrator. 3t

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Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work. *

A cow belonging to Wm. J. Kearney gave birth to twin heifer calves one day this week.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poulson got hold of a cracker containing rat poison one day this week, and after eating it was taken violently ill. Dr. Byron was summoned and the little one is now out of danger.

Supervisor Blair Hart and Assessor Frank Dowd were in town Wednesday urging the people of this valley to make an exhibit of pears, quinces, etc., at the State Fair, which opens in Sacramento on September 9th.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. *

There is no better place to stop in San Francisco than at the Langham Hotel, corner of Ellis and Mason streets. It is six stories high fire-proof, convenient to all attractions, close to all car lines, and offers all the advantages of superior hotel service at small cost. The rooms are large, clean and well ventilated and the management courteous, polite and hospitable. Write for booklet and rates. *

Personal Mention.

Mrs. O. Palstine is visiting relatives in San Jose.

Preston R. Davis went up to Santa Rosa Thursday.

Mrs. L. Garrison is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Bank Cashier Jesse Burris visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Attorney A. B. Ware of Santa Rosa was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ryan, a former resident of this place, visited the Monahans on Sunday.

The Sonoma Valley Womans Club met yesterday after a vacation of three months.

Miss Bertha Hauto celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party one day this week.

Dr. M. C. Hoag, formerly of Sanger, Fresno county, but now of Sacramento, was in town Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Appleton was christened Sunday at the Congregational church.

Dr. Sprague of Kenwood has had charge of Dr. Thomson's practice during his vacation in Mendocino county.

Mrs. G. S. Harris returned home from San Francisco Thursday and is somewhat convalescent after a very serious illness.

J. Debeneditti, a leading citizen of Halfmoon Bay, for several terms a supervisor of San Mateo county, was looking over Sonoma Valley Wednesday.

Peter Yenni and Ed. Morris have returned from a hunting trip to Mendocino county. Dr. Thomson, Milton McGimsey and Clarence Grace are expected back tomorrow.

John J. Curry of San Francisco, ex-State Printer and well-known politician, is stopping at the Union Hotel. Mr. Curry is here for his health and has been greeted by many old time friends and acquaintances since coming here.

FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Sonoma Valley Interurban Company Empowered to do Much According to Document

Under the articles of incorporation of the Sonoma Valley Interurban Company, which have been filed with the county clerk, the corporation can build and operate steam or electric railways, carrying passengers, mail or freight, can carry on manufactories, conduct parks, baths and summer resorts, sell articles and produce, build a creamery, water works, cold storage plant, etc. The company is incorporated for a period of fifty years. Its capital stock is $300,000, with $7,000 actually subscribed for the building of the first seven miles of the electric road, at the rate of $1,000 per mile.

The road will run to Glen Ellen, commencing on the grounds of S. Schocken in Sonoma, then in a southwesterly direction to the California Northwestern depot, then to First-street East, into Napa street and westerly to Sonoma creek, through El Verano, Boyes' Springs, Agua Caliente and to Glen Ellen. The public highway will only be used where absolutely necessary. The Sonoma Valley Interurban Company has absorbed the Sonoma Valley Electric Light company, which accounts for the extension of the lighting sytem up the valley. From this source the new company will derive revenue from the start.

The road will be constructed for the purpose of handling the summer trade particularly, and it is said that the fare between Sonoma and Glen Ellen will be about fifteen cents. The directors of the corporation are C. T. Ryland, F. T. Duhring, H. Herman, Oscar T. Weber and S. Schocken.

It is pretty well understood that the building of this electric line will result ultimately in a connection with the Napa and Vallejo and the Petaluma and Santa Rosa electric lines.

Fine Grand Square Piano, almost new. Price $175. Cost $800. Can be seen at A. Pinelli's. Zoberbier, Dealer in Fine Pianos, Santa Rosa. *

Harry Keran Masquerades as Harry Bernard, Actor

Confronted in the police station by the man whose name he had assumed to conceal his identity when arrested an a charge of burglary, Harry Kernan, alias Harry Bernard, broke down and revealed his true name, and also confessed that he had been arrested in San Francisco on a similar charge in 1891. The prisoner said that the burglary charge was reduced to petty larceny, and that he served a sentence of four months.

When arrested, Kernan, who is alleged to be the room thief, who has given the local Police Department a great deal of trouble of late, gave the name of Harry Bernard, and said that he was an actor. He stuck to this statement until the real Harry Bernard, who is a vaudeville artist now engaged at one of the local theaters, called at the police station and demanded to see the man who had been misusing his name. When brought face to face with the actor, Kernan realized that further masquerade was useless, and told the truth.

The real Bernard says that through the false statements of the prisoner he has had six weeks of engagements canceled by theatrical managers, who believed him to have been the man arrested.—Call.

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Why is it that Ayer's Hair Vigor does so many remarkable things? Because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair, puts new life into it. The hair

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EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

Jimmie Sterling of Sonoma was in town Wednesday.

A. C. Chance spent Saturday and Sunday in Frisco.

Thomas Baines returned home from San Francisco Saturday evening.

J. Lounibos has been spending several days in San Francisco this week.

Phil Rossi will take his vacation in a few weeks in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Johnnie Greene, the popular young barber of this place, has moved into the El Verano shop.

Miss Emma Redmond of San Franciso is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Dowdall.

George Goess, Ben Dohrmann and Granville Harris Jr. were Sonoma visitors to this place Sunday afternoon.

Larry Larsen and Joe Murphy, two rising young carpenters of San Francisco, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

Louie Defaunt, the barber at El Verano Villa, has left us. Rumor has it that Louie made three thousand dollars while here, and retired a rich man.

A grand ball will be given at the Villa on the 2nd and 3rd. Ghirardelli's orchestra of San Francisco will furnish the music, and a good time is promised to all who attend.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

El Verano, September 1, 1905

Parties to a Divorce Suit Wage Bitter War

L. D. Batchelor and his wife, Susie Batchelor, parties to a divorce suit now pending in the courts, are meanwhile waging bitter war.

On Sunday Mr. Batchelor sent ten cow-punchers up to his ranch to round up and drive away all the stock to Napa. The cattle-drivers gathered in stock of all descriptions and the people in this vicinity were treated to a rather novel sight as the vaqueros and cattle passed through town.

When Mr. Batchelor came on the ranch he claims that his wife, who still resides there, set a savage bull-terrier on him, and that in order to protect himself he fired two shots at the animal and killed it.

Mrs. Batchelor avers that the dog was worth $500. She shipped the remains to the owner, Mr. Sparrow of San Francisco.

Going to Oakland to Resids

Mrs. Merriam and her father, Jas. McMackin, who have resided at Schellville for many years, are going to Oakland to reside. Their many friends wish them much prosperity in their new home.

Alleges Desertion

Martha H. Morton has brought suit, through her attorneys, against her husband, M. T. Morton, on the grounds of desertion. The Mortons are residents of this place.

BONDS REFUSED BECAUSE OF FLAW

Mrs. Stearns Finds That Municipal Bonds are Illegal and Rejection Means Another Election for City Hall

Mrs. Martha Stearns, who was awarded the $10,000 municipal bonds, voted for a city hall and sold some few weeks ago by the city trustees, will not now accept the bonds, owing to a flaw discovered in them by her attorney, Frank Powers of San Francisco. As Mrs. Stearns was to take the bonds at $900 premium, much regret has been expressed that there should have been any mistakes in the matter of the bond preliminaries. It seems that the bonds are not valid be ause of the failure of the city trustees to follow the law in the matter of holding the election fourteen days after the first publication calling the same. The law demands two publications of the notice calling the election. These were duly made, but instead of allowing fourteen days to elapse, the election was held two days too soon and this oversight has caused the bonds to be rejected. Chas. Filippini, who expressed himself as being willing to take the bonds without examination, was asked to accept them after Mrs. Stearns' rejection, but refused.

It seems that there is some question as to the validity of the law which covers this case. The statutes of 1891 and 1901 conflict and the Supreme Court has never passed on it. There being a question, however, Mrs Stearns could not afford to take chances, and informed the Board of Trustees that she would have to reject the bonds.

Another election will now have to be called, and if the bonds carry they will have to be sold over again. City Attorney Poppe says that all this can be put through by the middle of October, and it is said to be the intention of the city trustees to begin the work of excavating for the new building at once on the money already on hand.

The mistake, therefore, will not hinder the progress of the new structure. When asked if she would bid again if the bonds were resold, Mrs. Stearns expressed herself as being at the present time uncertain as to what she would do.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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That's all.

WILL ENLARGE LOCAL ICE PLANT

F. D. Bose Will Add New Machinery and Build Substantial Building for Cold Storage.

F. D. Bose, the proprietor of the cold storage plant in this place, contemplates enlarging his plant in the near future. So encouraged is he with the outlook that he will shortly build a large stone building for the plant and will add new machinery, which will be run by steam.

Mr. Bose finds the present quarters inadequate.

Large Reservoirs

Some very extensive improvements are being made upon the Los Guilicos ranch, recently acquired by Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah. Tom McNamara, through Surveyor N. V. V. Smyth, is making estimates for two very large reservoirs, one of 100,000 gallons for fire purposes, and another of 560,000 gallons for irrigation. There will also be a dam built to provide for a fish lake. The work will cost a large sum of money, but will be carried out in pursuance of the Senator's idea to make his new property a well-equipped country residence.

Pig's Picnic Cost $12

A number of pigs belonging to L. D. Batchelor strayed over on the premises of Herman Lauen, above El Verano, recently, and had a beautiful time at the latter's expense. They rooted to their heart's content and although Lauen sought to have them kept at home, the pleased porkers could not be restrained from trespassing, consequently Lauen consulted a lawyer.

Mr. Batchelor, upon learning of the affair, paid $12 damages for the frolic of the hogs, and Lauen called it square.

Luckily Escaped Injuries

While Tom Monahan of Glen Ellen was engaged in hauling a wagon load of hay near that place, one day this week, one of the hind wheels of the wagon went down into a squirrel hole and as it was on a sidehill overturned the rig with all its contents and threw Mr. Monahan to the ground below. He managed, however, to fall clear of the hay, otherwise he would have been badly crushed. As it was he escaped with a severe shaking up.

Beeson Bros.

Big Double Spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which appears Friday, September 8th, at Union Hall, Sonoma, is said to be the largest and best production seen on the Pacific coast in years. They carry their own special scenery, brass band, the pack of man-eating blood hounds and all the other necessary paraphernalia for the production of this most wonderful American drama, "Uncle Tom's Cabin." *

Former Sonoma Girl is Married

Miss Emma Griffith, a daughter of Frank Griffith, and a former Sonoma girl, was married at the home of her sister in San Francisco Tuesday to John C. Hill, a young machinist.

The young couple will go to Jamestown, New York, to reside.

Fell From a Roof

Middleton Glaister, who has been employed in building a cottage on the Philip Bill tract, fell from the roof one day this week while he was engaged in shingling, and injured his right leg by the fall. He will be laid up for several days.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves?

In many forms of cutaneous eruption salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, langior, general debility.

How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla

which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

DANCERS MAKE MERRY AT SPRINGS

Boyes' Hot Springs the Scene of an Enjoyable Party Last Saturday Evening

Boyes' Hot Springs was the scene of a delightful dancing party last Saturday evening. About thirty couples were present, and all who attended had a jolly time. The grounds, verandas and assembly hall were brilliant with lanterns and electrical effects and the lake at the rear of the house presented a beautiful spectacle, surrounded as it was by gayly colored lanterns, whose brilliancy was reflected in the water. The assembly hall was decorated with flowers, palms and bunting. An orchestra composed of a piano, violin and cornet discoursed music for the dancing. Messrs. Kelly and Francis proved goodly hosts and the committee of arrangements was composed of Messrs. Bates, Clewe and Burris. After merry tripping of light fantastic, supper was served at midnight, out of doors, where tables had been set under the trees. The guests departed for home at about 2 A. M.

The Index-Tribune Prints The News

The Index-Tribune prints all the local news happenings of the week in the valley and our articles are copied extensively throughout the county by our contemporaries. We would suggest, however, to the newspaper men who find our news worth while copying that they give us the proper credit, and not confound what eminates from our pen and appears in the Index-Tribune with any other paper in the locality. We are glad to share our articles, but we insist on the proper credit.

A recent error by the Santa Rosa Republican, whose publishers do not seem to know the name of the editor of this paper (although we have met the gentleman) inspires this mention, as does the fact that the article published exclusively by us and headed "He Advertised for a Wife," was copied by the Petaluma "Courier" and other papers with improper credit.

Valley is Place for Farm

The California Viticultrual Club does not look with favor on the plan to establish the State farm in the vicinity of the University of California At a recent meeting held in St. Helena this organization passed resolutions declaring that the proposed institution should be located in one of the great valleys of the state. The members of the club are of the opinion that in no other way can the best results be obtained.

Following are the resolutions adopted at St. Helena:

"Whereas, the commission selected to locate the University farm is now ready to select the site, and

"Whereas, the bill passed by the Legislature provides that the farm must be for the benefit of the state at large and must be under an established system of irrigation and must represent, by soil and climate, the great valleys comprising the greater portion of the tillable soil of the state; therefore be it

"Resolved, by the California Viticultural Club, composed of viniculturists from all sections of the state, that we respectfully request the commission to conform strictly to the requirements of the bill passed by the legislature; and be it further

"Resolved, that we deem the measure to be strictly a farmer's measure, and in no way a university affair; that, in order to do the greatest good to the greatest number, we deem it necessary that the site should be located where the soil and climate are typical of the great valleys of California, and that it is unnecessary to have it near the university; and be it further

"Resolved, that the president be instructed to immediately forward a copy of these resolutions to each member of the commission, to wit: Governor George C. Pardee, Lieutenant-Governor Alden Anderson, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Hon. Elwood Cooper and Hon. Benjamin F. Rush."

Death of an Aged Lady

Kate Condon, aged 80 years, and mother of Mrs. A. C. Douglas, died at the Douglas home at Baxterville Wednesday. The funeral was in San Francisco, the interment taking place at Holy Cross cemetery.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Judge Seawell called the calendars in both departments of the Superior Court on Monday.

In Department I the will of the late Edwin H. Smyth was admitted to probate and Newton V. V. Smyth was named executor without bonds.

Emma A. Matthias was named administratrix on the estate of R. T. Zaspel in a bond of $7,300.

The estate of Lester B. Towne was set aside to his widow.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered in the estate of George Conners.

A sale of personal property was confirmed and the final account was settled and allowed on the estate of Clara Baker.

These probate matters were continued: Estates of Gussie Santos, Archibald B. Higgins and Catherine Armstrong to September 5; estate of Julius C. Stamer to September 12.

The suit of Eli Scott vs. V. E. Hart was continued to September 5.

In Department II the petition to set aside the homestead in the estate of George M. Brown was granted.

A motion to make an inventory in the suit of D. J. Healey vs. G. E. Schott et al., was granted.

An information was filed in the case of the state against Guissepi Buzzella and September 2 was set as the date of arraingmemt. An information was also filed against Andrew Baniro on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and August 29 was set as the time for arraingment.

Default was entered in the suit of Gillam vs. Gillam and the matter was referred to the Court Commissioner.

The matter of the estate of the late Nelson B. Harvey was continued until September 5.

The petition in the estate of Geo. M. Brown was dismissed on motion of the petitioner.

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Miss Eva Church returned from a brief visit to the city Tuesday evening.

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THEIR MAY FLITTING

By FRANK H. SWEET

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"The au-dac-i-ty!"

Elizabeth Brown's eyes flashed, and she threw the note from her angrily, then picked it up at the inquiring look of her mother.

"Read that!" she commanded hotly.

Mrs. Brown took the letter and read it meekly. It was brief:

My Dear Miss Betty—I have just left the house. It is down in the country and near the seashore and has piazzas and an apple orchard—in short, is an ideal home for a young married couple. Will call tomorrow and go into details more fully. Faithfully yours, JAMES GRAHAM.

Mrs. Brown looked up with a pleased flutter.

"I didn't know it had—had gone so far, Elizabeth," she said eagerly, "that you were engaged. When"—

"We are not engaged," sharply, "and never will be. I have thought Mr. Graham a very pleasant man and have liked him, and he has called on us quite often lately, but there has never been a word of—of love spoken, and now this note! It is positively insulting! Mother, we must commence packing at once and move this very afternoon."

"Why, child, we can't," in startled dismay. "It will take a week at least. You know"—

"I know we shall be out of this house before night!" vehemently. "I shall go and engage a moving van at once to carry our goods to the station, and I will have them taken to the little station just beyond the limits of the town. It will cost a few dollars more, but it will hide all trace of our whereabouts. Mr. Graham will be here tomorrow to go into details—the presumptuous wretch! I'm sorry I ever spoke to him about our plans to hire a quiet place for the summer. Now, mother, you go and be packing your clothes and valuables. I shall tell the van man to be here in an hour, and we must be ready."

"Yes, dear," meekly, "but where shall we go?"

"Why, to—to— Oh, anywhere! It doesn't really matter. Suppose we try that little place where we had two weeks' outing last summer—Orchardville, you know. It's real country there, with solitary walks and gardens in every yard and country people coming in with things to sell. Rent must be cheap there, and by offering enough we can get some sort of house, or, if we can't, we'll hire part of one or rooms. Anyway we haven't time to engage one ahead now."

"Orchardville is where we first met Mr. Graham, isn't it?"

"Is it? Why, yes. I believe you are right, mother, but, you know, he told us he was just down there for a few days' fishing and that he didn't get a bite, so, of course, we wouldn't meet him again. Men never go fishing twice to the same place when they have bad luck. Now, please hurry, mother."

The next afternoon they were standing on the front porch of a pretty vine covered cottage, superintending the removal of their goods from the local delivery wagon. The indignation still burned in Elizabeth's eyes. Mrs. Brown looked tired and plaintive.

"I do hope we can stay here, Elizabeth," she sighed, "but the postmaster seemed slow in giving up the key and wouldn't promise us the house sure."

"We'll stay all right, mother; don't you worry. The house was to rent and the key left with the postmaster for prospective tenants. What if the owner did write to him about an old maid who was looking after a place for some young friends and that he would have her come down and see this. She hasn't put in an appearance yet, nor her young friends, and we were the first real applicants. Besides, we are in actual possession, and I was shrewd enough to force an advance rent into the postmaster's hands. Now help me swing this hammock on the piazza here and then you lie down in it for an hour's rest."

Two days later they were settled and the furniture was all arranged. Mrs. Brown was lying in the hammock behind the screen of vines, gazing pensively at Elizabeth, who had stopped reading and was now contemplating the closed book in her lap with unseeing eyes. There were solitary walks about this village, many of them, and the young girl was facing the fact that the walks represented the social condition of the place. The previous summer's outing had been pleasant, but there had been companionship to make it so.

The gate latch clicked, and Mrs. Brown was aroused by a stifled exclamation from Elizabeth. Coming up the walk was James Graham, and beside him was an angular, middle aged woman who was apparently refusing to be convinced.

"'Tain't the kind of house I want, Mr. Graham," she was saying shrilly, "not in any way. There must be a bay winder in the end for Delia's plants an' willers in front for her an' Tommy to set under. She said I needn't even look at a place without the willers."

"But let me show you through the house, Miss Brown," urged Graham. "I am sure you will like the arrangement, and there is a fine willow in the back yard which the young people can sit under. There wasn't time to go to my agent after the key, but I can get in one of the windows and open the back door from the inside. I'm sure"—

But the woman stopped short, turned and started back toward the gate.

"Willers in front," she repeated aggressively. "Them's the last words Delia said. It's no use, Mr. Graham. I don't want it."

Graham watched her through the gate and up the sidewalk toward the station and then turned again to the house.

"Might as well run through it while I'm here," they heard him say, then: "Why, hello! Looks as if somebody lived in the house—curtains at the windows, and," as he came a few steps nearer, "hammocks swung on the piazza, and— Great Scott! Elizabeth—Miss Brown. You here! Well, well! This is luck."

Elizabeth was at the head of the steps now, an odd light in her face.

"Who was that woman, Mr. Graham?" she demanded.

"Belle Brown, a queer stick, who is looking after a house. A friend recommended her to me as a joke and I determined to retaliate by actually renting her the house. You have noticed how I failed. But is it really possible that you have rented my house from the postmaster?"

"We really have," Elizabeth answered smilingly, "though we did not dream it was yours."

"An uncle gave it to me several months ago, and you are my first tenants. It's jolly that you are to be here all summer. I like the place and have planned to come down after a few days for a long stay, but I did feel a little apprehensive about the social lonesomeness. It's odd, though, that you didn't give me some hint of your coming. I"— He paused abruptly at something he saw in her face, adding suspiciously: "Did you get that letter I meant for Betty Brown, which she told me never reached her? Yes!" as the color rose swiftly to her face. "I see you did. He hesitated a moment, then leaned toward her boldly. "Suppose we let the letter stand, Elizabeth, just as it was written," he whispered. "It is what I really would have sent to you had I dared."

Elizabeth tried to frown, but the frown softened before it reached her eyes, and he was looking into her eyes. He was satisfied.

Excursions to the East at Half Fare

During the coming summer months rare opportunity will be given to visit eastern cities at a minimum expense.

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The Taft party, which includes Congressman McKinlay, is returning from the Orient.

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What does an eastern expert know about locating an agriaultural farm for California?

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Wineries are shutting down in Fresno county, owing to the stringency of some of the new laws.

Sprains

S. A. Read, Cisco, Tex., writes, March 11, 1901: My wrist was sprained so badly by a fall that it was useless, and after using several remedies that failed to give relief, used Ballard's Snow Liniment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend it to anyone suffering from sprains." Sold by L. S. Simmons.

Inquiry should be made into the numerous street railway accidents in Los Angeles.

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When the orchard is reached a ring is formed, and the master, in the center, seizes a branch and sings a verse beginning, "Oh, apple tree, I wassail thee, in hopes that thou wilt blow." Then all shout in chorus:

Hatfuls, capfuls, three bushel bagfuls,
Barn oorfuls, tullet holefuls,
And a little heap under the stairs.

Then follow cheers, drinking of healths, shouts of "Now, Tom Pod, we wassail thee!" and the placing of the pieces of toast, soaked in cider, among the branches for the robins.—London Answers.

Sit Up Straight.

Your backbone was not made for a barrel hoop, so do not curve it around, but rather straighten it out. God made man upright—not round shouldered, humpbacked or bending over.

If you bend over too much in your studies, get a lower seat. Saw the legs off from an old chair, and then sit down so low that your chin will come just above the table. Make the hind legs a little shorter than the fore legs, and then read and write with your arms on the table, and it will take out some of the crook from your back.

National Airs.

The national airs of great countries are short, while those of little countries are long. "God Save the King" is fourteen bars, the Russian hymn is sixteen bars and "Hail, Columbia!" has twenty-eight bars. Siam's national hymn has seventy-six bars and that of Uruguay seventy, Chile forty-six, and so on. San Marino has the longest national hymn except that of China.

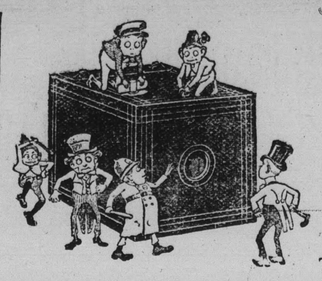
Clever Plan.

A lady invited to a very recherche musical party had met with an accident to her front teeth which there was no time to repair. She said, "I will come, and, as I dare not open my mouth, you must tell your friends I am deaf and dumb, but appreciate music."

Hard on the Doctor.

Doctor—Well, John, how are you today? John—Verra bad, verra bad. I wish Providence 'ud 'ave mussy on me an' take me! Wife—'Ow can you expect it to if you won't take the doctor's physic?—Punch.

Ignorance, when it is voluntary, is criminal.—Johnson.



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3.41 PM	3.36 PM 6.42 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	11.47 AM 7.20 PM	7.20 PM
10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 11.47 AM 7.20 PM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.23 AM 3.41 PM 6.42 PM	6.23 AM 3.36 PM
18 6. AM	6.18 AM	Novato Petaluma	10.20 AM	10.20 AM
3.41 PM	3.41 PM 6.42 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.20 PM	7.20 P M
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20AM 7.20 PM
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Ukiah and intermediat's	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM
8.18AM	6.18 A M	Willits and Sherwood	7.20 P M	7.20 PM
8.18 AM	6.18 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.03 AM 7.20 PM
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